



## SORRENTO SLSC NEW MEMBER WELCOME YOUTH 2022



## Welcome to Youth

What's next? You have spent the past year either as a Sorrento Red Cap (U13) or thinking about making the awesome decision to join Sorrento SLSC. We are sure that being part of RedCaps or a sports club means very different things to each of you. Mateship, teams, competing, learning lifesaving skills, games, carnivals to name a few. We want to reassure you that you

don't lose this when you come to Youth at Sorrento SLSC.

On any given weekend during our summer season our youth are spread across our beaches patrolling, competing, participating in our club swims and Sunday sessions; helping with Juniors as age manager assistants, trainers, assistant coaches, officials; training for competitions, training for fitness, volunteering on fundraising activities and just using the chance to catch up and hang out with their friends.

Youth are vital to the future of our club. Our culture is based on inclusivity across our youth age groups (U14 – U19), respect, mateship, and participation at all levels. We seek to provide an environment that is safe and supports our youth, challenges them no matter what their skill, competency or fitness level is.

With red caps joining youth our numbers are likely to swell to nearly 190 youth in 2022/23!

We need you, your energy, ideas and drive to make our Sorrento Youth Program the best in Australia.

**We also need the Red Caps Age Managers and any Parents to be involved :).**  
**We look forward to seeing you in Winter. Your journey with Youth can start now!**

## What you need to do before NEXT Season:

Please read our Youth Program Handbook and Website Page. This will update you on all things Youth and what we did with Youth this season.

Visit the Sorrento SLSC Youth Website Page: <https://www.soslsc.com/youth/> as this contains great information on the YIPs and YLP programs available to youth.

**Read the Youth Program Handbook:** PDF document located on the youth website page. This is the 2021/22 Booklet, and the content is still relevant and will give you a great insight into all the options and pathways available under the youth program. We will be updating this book September 2022.

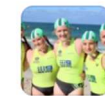
## Connect to Youth!

### Follow us on Face Book!

**Sorrento SLSC – Youth:** All Youth relevant posts, Sunday Session information, Intro to ski's posts, training schedules from both surf and beach coaches, social news, YIPs information, YLP course dates, general Youth news etc.,

**Sorrento SLSC Surf Athletes:** Youth and Senior posts by coaches, comp committee, training schedules for boards, ski's, irons, open water swimming, club carnivals etc.,

**Sorrento SLSC – Patrols:** Once you have completed your SRC you will become a patrolling member, in addition to the SLS website portal, any patrol news, requests for proxies etc., will be posted here.



Sorrento SLSC - Youth  
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Sorrento SLSC Surf Athletes  
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Sorrento SLSC - Patrols  
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**WA Surf Officials:** Any Youth that are keen to undertake the Officials course, will want to follow this page as this is where the officials will post notices for all officials including Youth officials.



WA Surf Officials  
Last active a day ago

**Sorrento Beachies:** Youth and Senior posts by coaches, in particular training schedules, competition information. This is relevant to anyone interested in Beach sports: endurance, sprints & flags.



Sorrento Beachies  
Last active a week ago

### Follow us on Instagram!

Sorrentosurfclubwa: Great pics and news ranging from Patrols, Surf Sports, Activities around the club. Relevant to Youth and Senior members.



sorrentosurfclubwa  
842 posts 1,293 followers  
Sorrento Surf Club WA  
Sports & recreation

## Other Key Programs - Youth Only!

**YIPs (Youth Incentive Program)** – Runs from April to March each Year, and is a recognition and reward program for ALL Youth. Youth collect points by being involved in a range of club and lifesaving activities. These points can then be redeemed at the end of the season for some fantastic merchandise.

[[www.soslsc.com/youth/](http://www.soslsc.com/youth/)]

**YLP (Youth Leadership Program)** – This is SLSWA's program that also recognises youth achievement across four main areas: Lifesaving, Training, Leadership and Surf Sports. This program offers fantastic courses: Youth Trainer, Youth Official, Youth Event Producer, Youth Coach & Youth Age Manager.

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## T.O.A.D Camp (2023)

T.O.A.D. Camp is a SLSWA development program open to U14 & U15 youth members. The camp is designed to expose youth to skills and activities that will enhance and encourage their development within SLSWA. This camp is usually held Jan, yearly. Sorrento SLSC is allocated 3 places.



## Youth Uniform 2022/23

Sorrento Green Comp Cap (Green / White) and hi-vis vest are compulsory for Sunday Sessions, competition and training.

## SRC Certificate / Patrols

The Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) provides youth with the skills and knowledge of basic patrolling and surf awareness. You must be at least 13yrs old by the last day of the course. See [www.soslsc.com/course-information/](http://www.soslsc.com/course-information/) for additional course information and requirements. The first SRC Course usually runs in October.

## Questions?

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## Action Required:

Join the Youth Face Book pages;

Update Jeff if your email has changed from Red Caps so that we can reach you with news on youth activities and welcome prior to next season start.

Join our Winter Training groups (All Levels)

**SIGN UP FOR YOUTH 2022/2023 SEASON!**